Act as well as Hindi correspondence are as under:—

Position of Section 3 (3)	
Quarter ending	%
June, 1990	99
September, 90	96
December, 90	86
March, 91	98
Position of orginating Correspondence in Hindi	
Quarter ending	%
June, 1990	62
September, 90	66
December, 90	57
March, 91	60

Non-publication of 'Rail Rajbhasha journal by Railway

1742. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whehter it is a fact that a quarterly journal titled 'RAIL RAJBHASHA' is brought out by the Ministry with a view to propagate Hindi on the Railways;

(b) whether it is also a fact that despite having separate officers/staff for bringing out this journal, Government have failed to bring out even a single issue of it during the last three years;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) what action has been taken or proposed to be taken against the defaulters; and

(e) what steps have been taken or proposed to be taken to bring out this journal regularly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Does not arise.

Water supply in Rohini

1743. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether residents of Prashant Vihar, DDA Colony, Sector 14, Rohini are still awaiting supply of MCD water from the main feeder, if so, what are the reasons for the delay and by when the supply is likely to commence; and

(b) whether any representation has been received from the residents through their Residents Welfare Association for augmentation of water supply, if so, what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) DDA has reported that residents of Prashant Vihar are already having supply from M.C.D. water mains. MCD reports that about 2888 kilolitres per day of water is being released for this colony for which two bulk water connections of 50 mm dia ferrule size have been sanctioned. M.C.D. has also reported that water supply to Rohini Complex will be augmented from the second 100 MGD Water Treatment Plant under construction at Haiderpur. For the allocation of raw water required for this Plant, matter has been taken up with the Government of Haryana and their firm response is awaited.

(b) Yes, Sir. The issue was discussed with the Residents Welfare Association and they have been apprised of the situation.

Ring railway service in Delhi

1744. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the year in which the work relating to ring railway service (digging etc.) from Safdarjung to Naraina Railway Station was started and number of years in which this work was completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): Construction of

single-track Safdarjung-Naraina Section of ring railway commenced in 1962, as part of Delhi Avoiding Line Project, which was commissioned in 1969.

Irregularities in distribution of milk by Mother Dairy booth Mandir Marg, New Delhi

1745. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any criteria have been laid down by the Mother Dairy to supply milk to its various booths in the capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of milk supplied to Mother Dairy booth located in sector 'D' DIZ area, Mandir Marg, New Delhi;

(c) whether any complaints against the concessionnaire of the said booth has been received;

(d) whether a large number of shopkeepers etc. are getting milk from the said booth in bulk; and

(e) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Under normal circumstances. Mother Dairy supplies milk to each booth according to its demand. However, from June, 1991, due to spurt in demand of Mother Dairy milk and reduced procurement of milk from State Cooperative Dairy Federations, Mother Dairy decided to supply to each booth more or less the same quantity of milk it used to sell in May, 1991.

(b) Mother Dairy Booth No. 222 at Sector 'D' Mandir Marg, used to get about 1440 litres of milk per day which was increased to 1500 litres in August, 1991.

(c) Three complaints were received in July and August, 1991 against the concessionaire. After verification he was warned to be careful.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Target fixed for irrigation schemes during VII Plan period

1746. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state the target fixed for irrigation in the VIIth Plan period under major, medium and minor irrigation schemes and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): The target fixed for irrigation in the VII Plan period were as under:—

	Financial (Rs. in crores) Outlay	Physical (Irrigation Potential) (Lakh hectares)
1. Major-Medium	11555.56	43
. Minor	2804.92	86
Total :	14360.55	129

Transportation of Iron Ore

1747. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 6 M.T. Iron Ore is transported from Hospet-Bellary area to Madras;

(b) whether it is also a fact that after unloading at Madras the railway wagons return empty to Hospet;

(c) whether railways are incurring huge losses in transport of ore through Madras Port; and

(d) if so, what are the plans for stopping losses to railways?